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A radical new  
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Collaboration



## **Muon Collider: innovative detector R&D needs and opportunities**

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# Muon Collider: the path to new high energy scales

The P5 report has set a new aspirational scale for high-energy exploration: 10 TeV

*“[...] we recommend targeted collider R&D to **establish the feasibility of a 10 TeV pCM muon collider**. A key milestone on this path is to design a muon collider demonstrator facility. [...] can benefit multiple science drivers and ultimately bring an unparalleled global facility to US soil.*

[P5 Report]

Recognized as well in the previous European Strategy, new input in preparation.

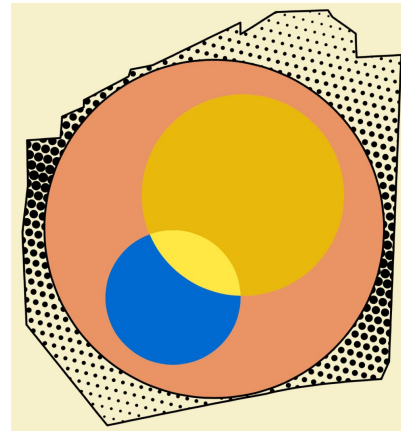


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MUON Collider  
Collaboration

- international effort
- > 70 institutions
- bringing together accelerator, instrumentation and theoretical physicists.

<https://muoncollider.web.cern.ch/>

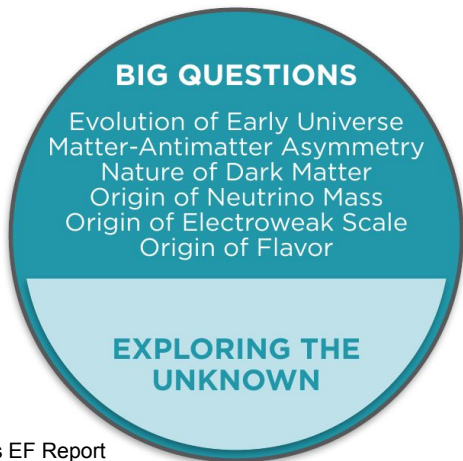
Fermilab, Aug 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 2024,  
[indico.fnal.gov/e/usmc2024](https://indico.fnal.gov/e/usmc2024)



- US community workshop at FNAL
- 274 (+25 remote) registered; ~230-240 attended in-person

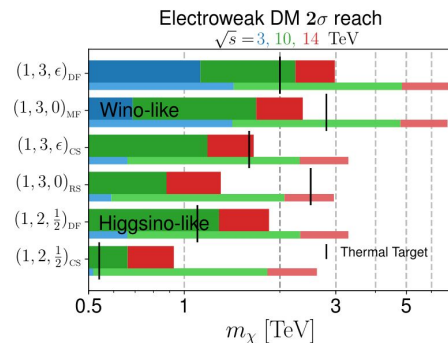
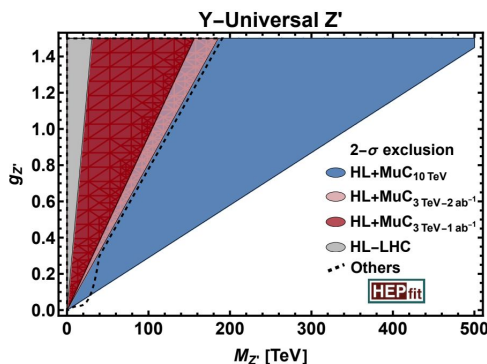
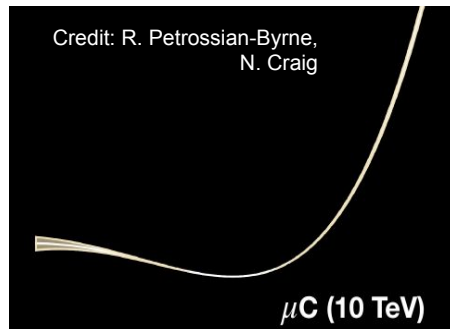
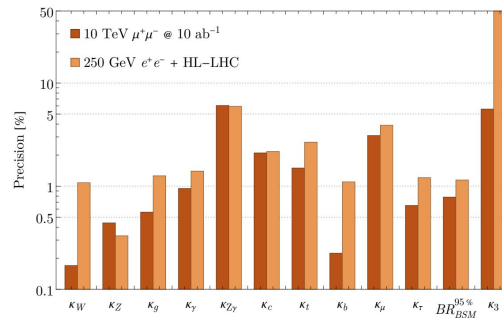
# The physics we dream of discovering

A multi-TeV muon collider is a **powerful, scalable** and **flexible** experimental setup to unlock answers to very profound questions.



Content: Snowmass EF Report  
Alternative design by T. Holmes

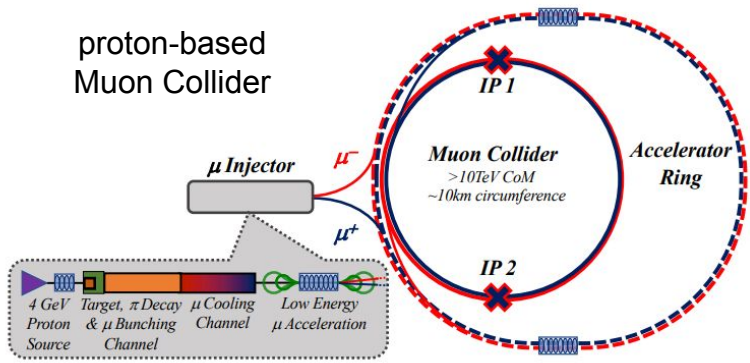
It will be, at the same time, a **discovery** and **precision** measurements machine.



# Key Accelerator Parameters & Footprint

End-to-end design with site considerations at CERN and Fermilab

- possibility of staging in energy (3 → 10 TeV) or luminosity



Collision c.o.m. Energy	3 TeV	10 TeV
Target Luminosity	1 ab <sup>-1</sup>	10 ab <sup>-1</sup>
Bunch crossing $\Delta T$	~10 $\mu$ s	~30 $\mu$ s
Bunch length (space/time)	5 mm / << 1 ns	1.5 mm / << 1 ns

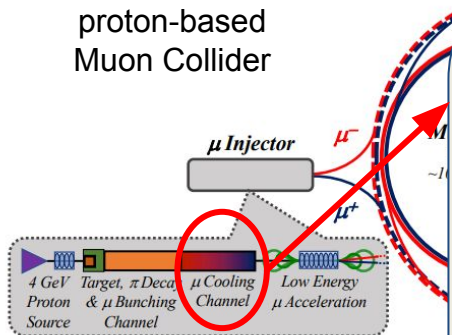
Design fully driven by the short muon lifetime

Key challenges have been identified and (multiple) conceptual solutions have been proposed. **No fundamental show-stopper**, and redundant options.

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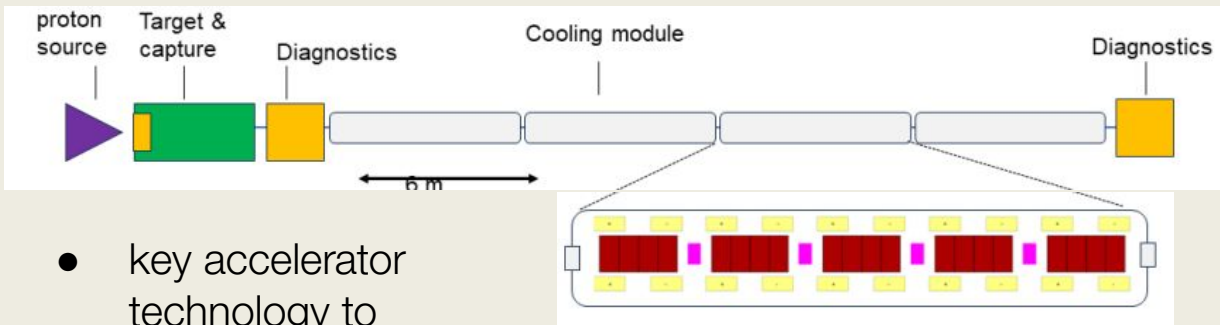
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## Aside: Muon Cooling Demonstrator



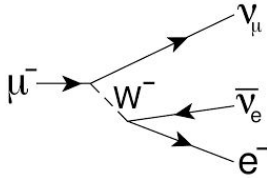
- key accelerator technology to demonstrate
- **detector diagnostic** needs intersect expertise of this community!

Dedicated CPAD talk  
by [S. Jindariani](#)

Workshop @ FNAL  
<https://indico.fnal.gov/event/64984/>

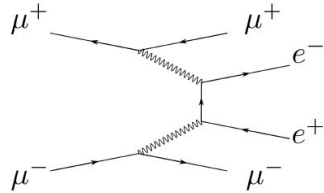
# Beam-Induced Backgrounds (BIB)

## Muon beam decays

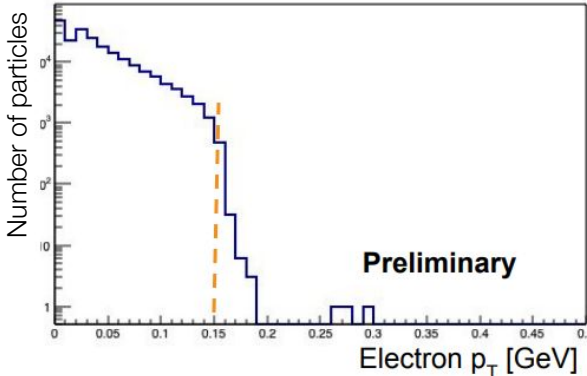
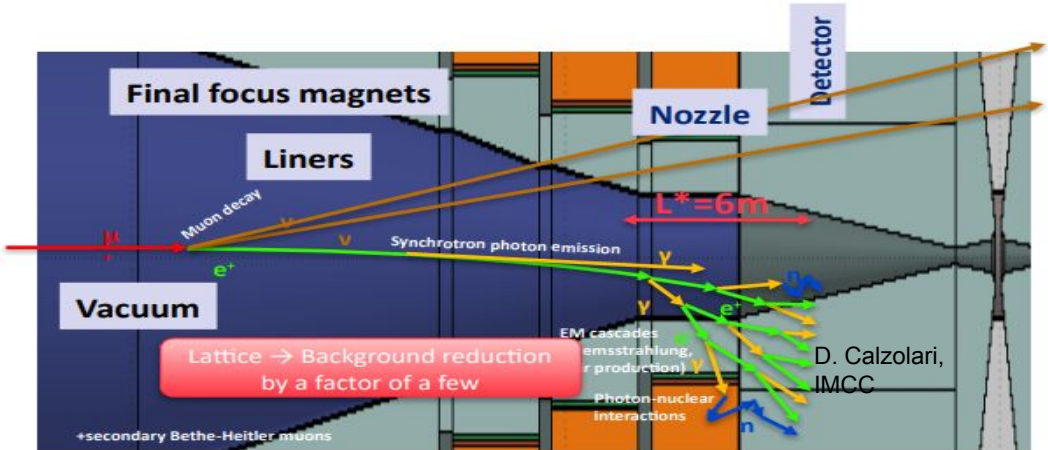


Very high-energy electrons then interact with surrounding material; relevant decays for the detector can be produced 10s of meters away.

## e+e- pair production



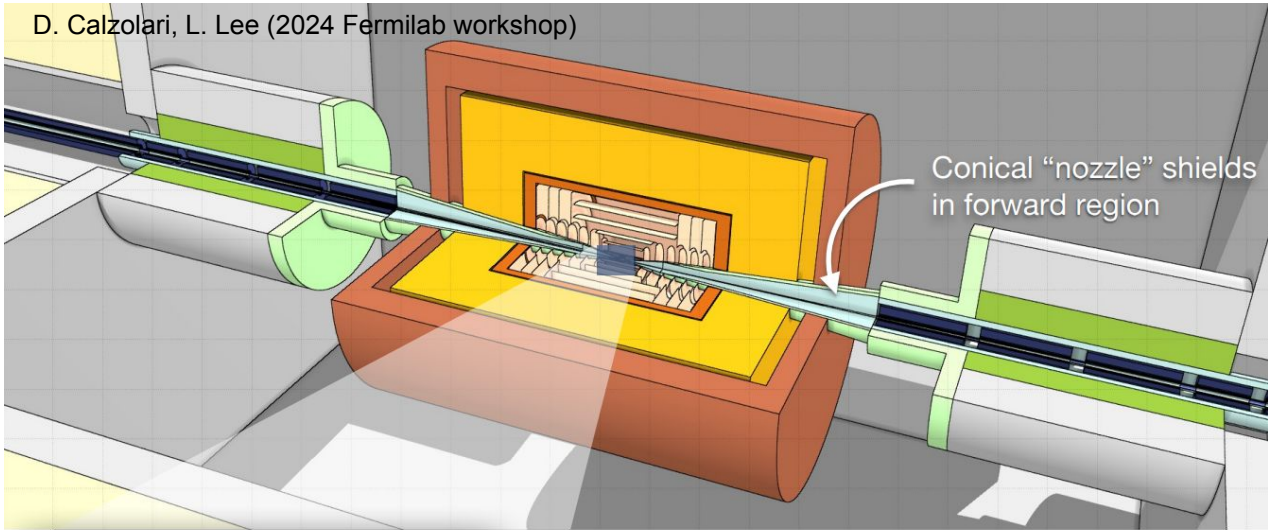
Low-energy e+e- pair production from beam-beam interactions; produced at the interaction point.



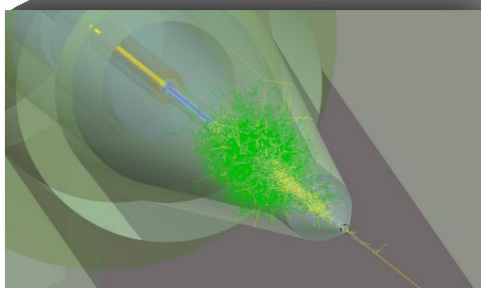
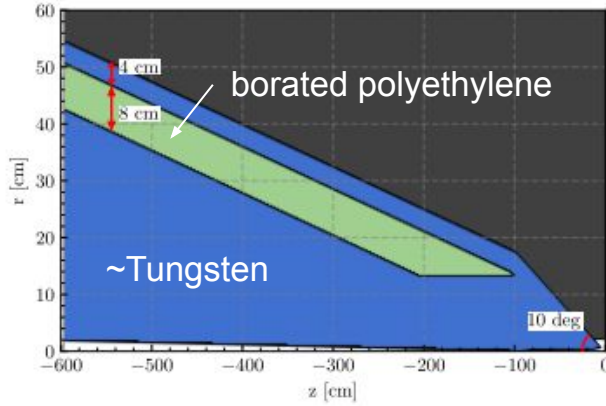
# Detector shielding

Dedicated shielding to absorb high-energy electrons from muon decays

D. Calzolari, L. Lee (2024 Fermilab workshop)



Tungsten "nozzle" (shielding)



Particle production from single muon decay 25m away. Nicely absorbed by nozzle.

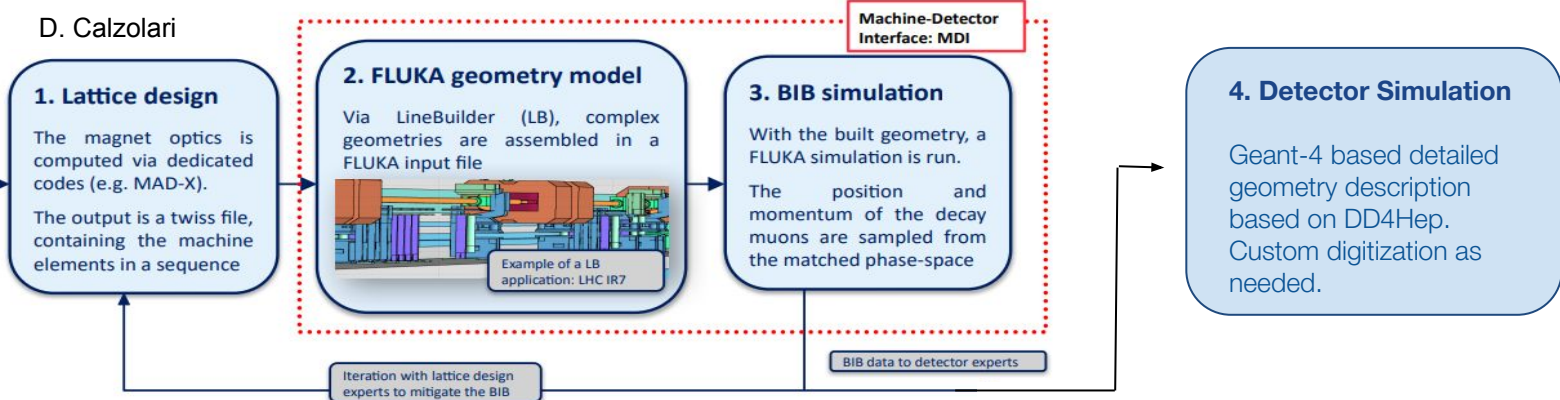
Now imagine ~10M of these decays...

A mechanical engineering challenge in construction, support and integration.

# BIB simulation

Detailed simulations to assess the environment around the interaction point

D. Calzolari



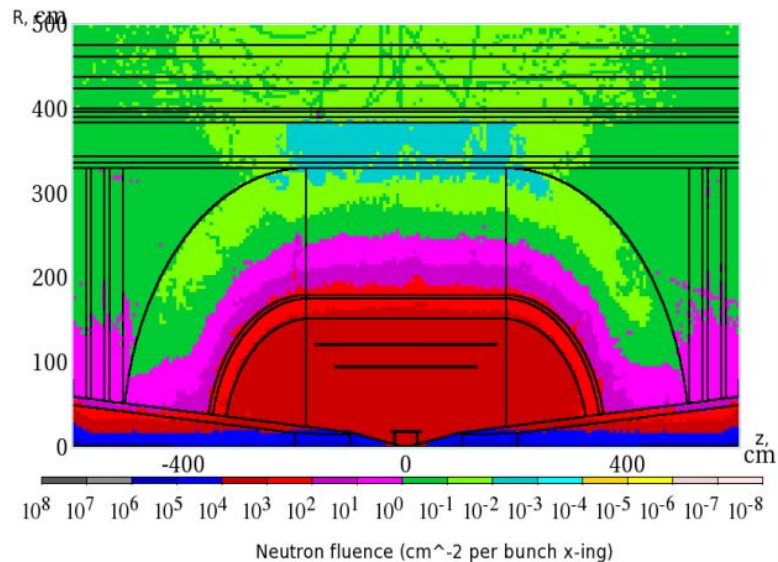
- Large flux of e/γ and neutrons
- ~ constant with collider energy
  - muon lab-frame lifetime
  - primary electron energy

Monte Carlo simulator	FLUKA	FLUKA
Beam energy [GeV]	1500	5000
μ decay length [m]	93.5 · 10 <sup>5</sup>	311.7 · 10 <sup>5</sup>
μ decay/m/bunch	2.1 · 10 <sup>5</sup>	0.64 · 10 <sup>5</sup>
Photons (E <sub>γ</sub> > 0.1 MeV)	70 · 10 <sup>6</sup>	107 · 10 <sup>6</sup>
Neutrons (E <sub>n</sub> > 1 MeV)	91 · 10 <sup>6</sup>	101 · 10 <sup>6</sup>
Electrons & positrons (E <sub>e±</sub> > 0.1 MeV)	1.1 · 10 <sup>6</sup>	0.92 · 10 <sup>6</sup>
Charged hadrons (E <sub>h±</sub> > 0.1 MeV)	0.020 · 10 <sup>6</sup>	0.044 · 10 <sup>6</sup>
Muons (E <sub>μ±</sub> > 0.1 MeV)	0.0033 · 10 <sup>6</sup>	0.0048 · 10 <sup>6</sup>

# BIB characterization

## Radiation maps of the detector

- comparable or lower radiation environment with respect to HL-LHC



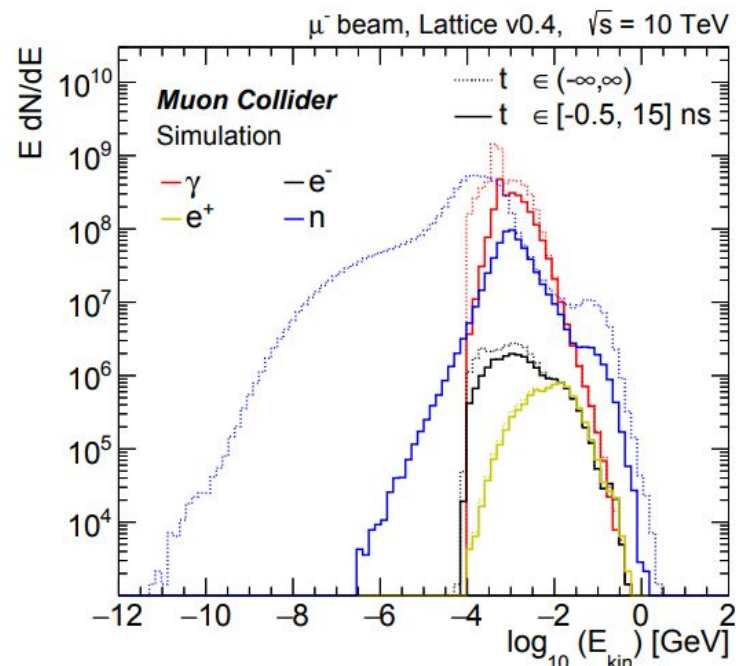
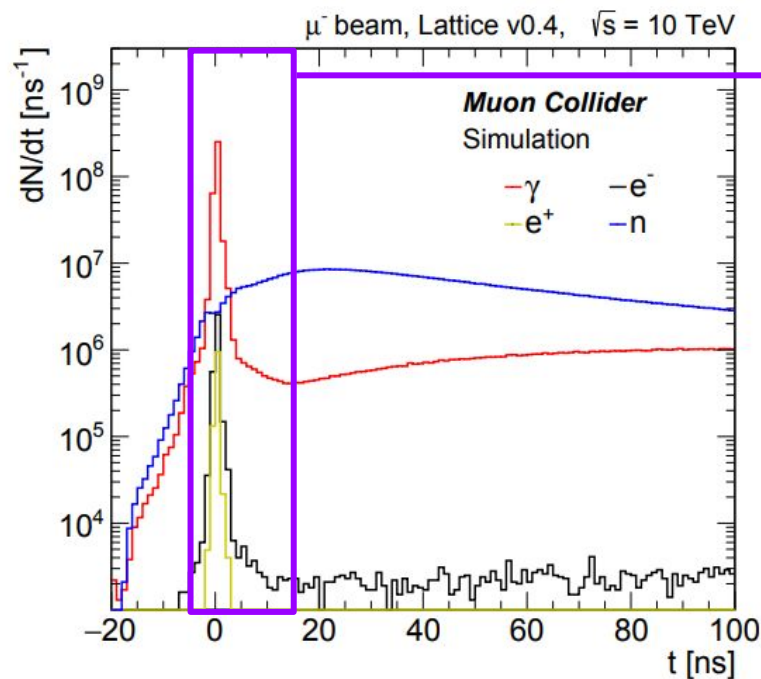
	Maximum Dose (Mrad)		Maximum Fluence (1 MeV-neq/cm <sup>2</sup> )	
	R= 22 mm	R= 1500 mm	R= 22 mm	R= 1500 mm
Muon Collider (3 TeV)	10	0.1	$10^{15}$	$10^{14}$
HL-LHC	100	0.1	$10^{15}$	$10^{13}$
<b>Muon Collider (10 TeV)</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b><math>3 \times 10^{14}</math></b>	<b><math>10^{14}</math></b>

# BIB characterization

Long tails can be suppressed by detectors with precise timing (10-100 ps)

Remains a cloud of low-energy particles

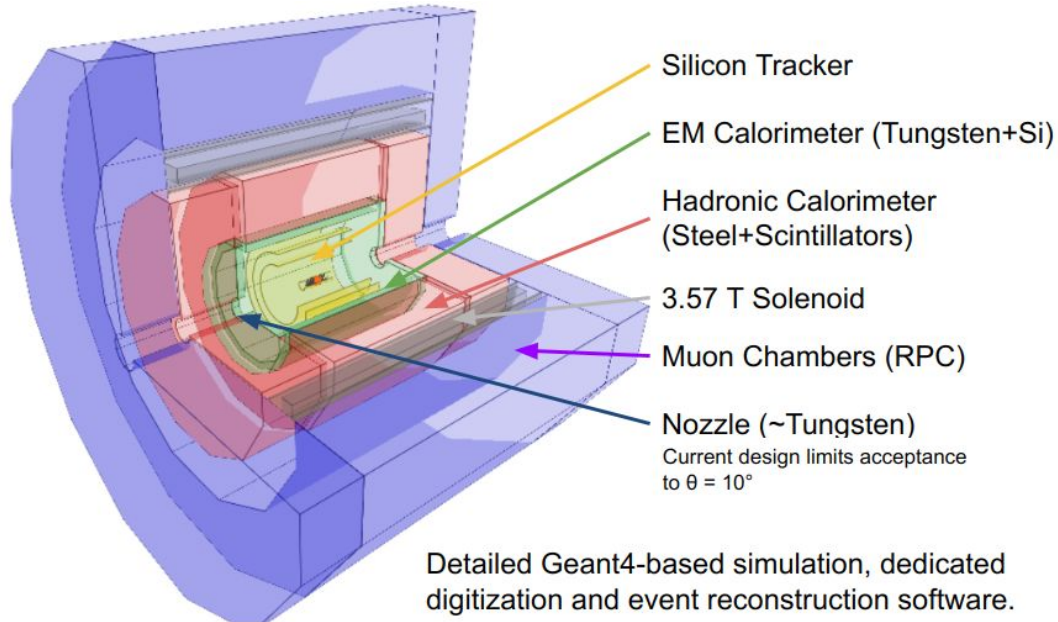
- Mostly electrons and photons



# Muon Collider Detector Design

The detector is our interface between collisions and the physics we are after.

- Is it possible to design a detector capable to unlock the promising physics behind multi-TeV muon-muon collisions?
- What technology needs to be developed and what challenges overcome?

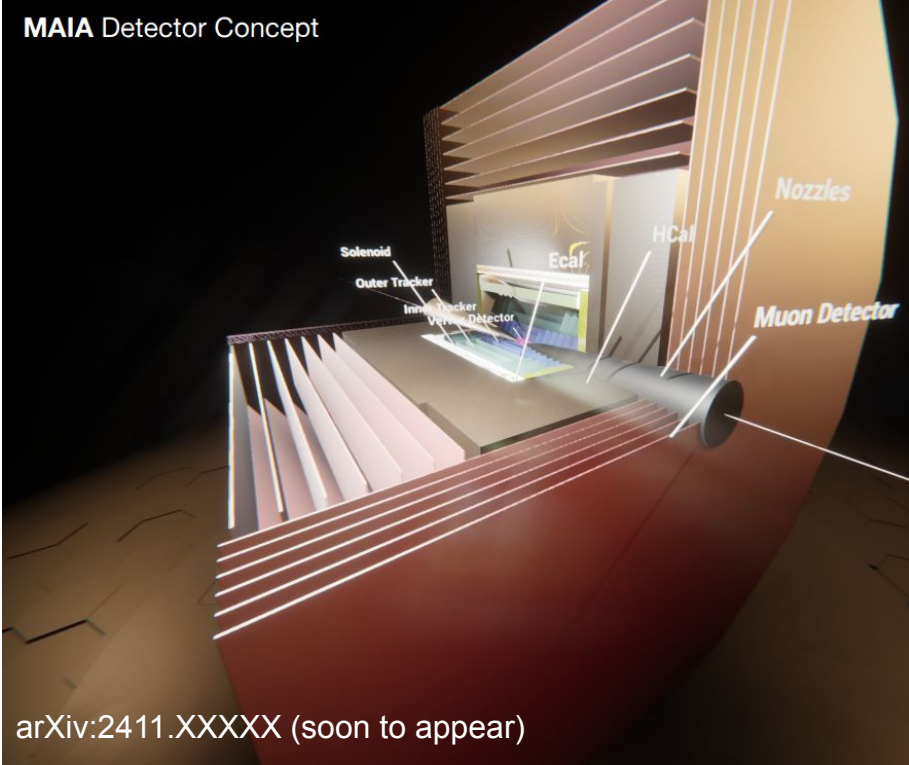


- Initial concept adapted from CLIC for a 3 TeV Muon Collider
- Software suite for simulation, digitization, reconstruction
  - detailed digitization as needed to study viable technologies
  - realistic prototypes of dedicated reconstruction algorithms
  - ILCSOFT → Key4HEP
- Overlay of realistic BIB simulations

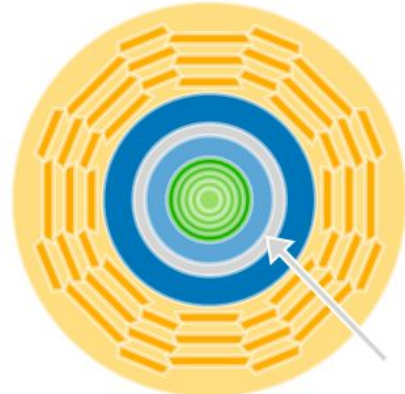
# 10 TeV detector concepts

Lots of community interest!  
Test several detector concepts in the 10 TeV environment

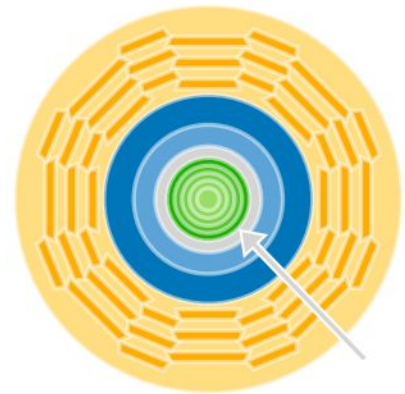
Dedicated CPAD talk  
by [B. Roser](#)



**10 TeV MUSIC Detector**  
Solenoid between *ECAL* and *HCAL*



**10 TeV MAIA Detector**  
Solenoid inside *Calorimeters*



- Some highlights:
- Shielding reoptimization
  - Tracker layout optimization
  - Solenoid strength / position / description
  - Calorimeter technology and dimensions

# Tracking Detectors

Exploring all-silicon tracker layouts.

- other options could be explored!

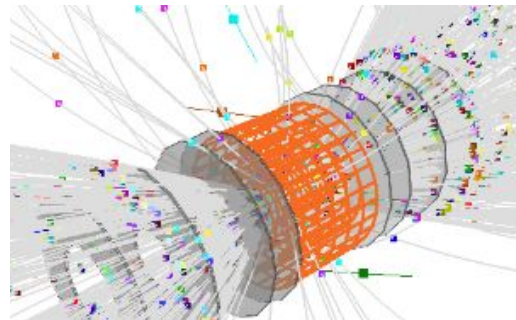
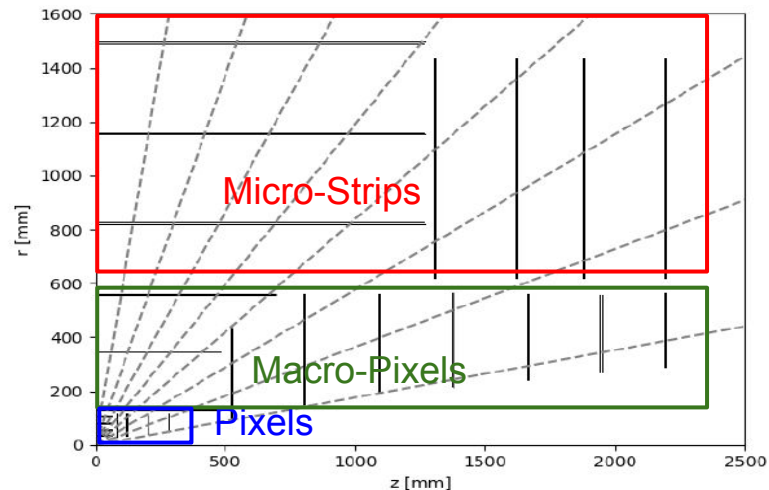
BIB manifests as cloud of hits from many low-energy particles.

- a challenge for both detector readout as well as track reconstruction

Detector	HL-LHC Hit Density [ $\text{mm}^{-2}$ ]	Muon Coll Hit Density [ $\text{mm}^{-2}$ ]
Pixel Layer 0	0.643	3.68
Pixel Layer 1	0.22	0.51
Strip Layer 1	0.003	0.03

Hit density per bunch-crossing, after timing selections

Bunch crossing rate  $\sim 100\text{kHz}$  (MuC) vs  $\sim 40\text{MHz}$  (LHC)



# Reducing impact of BIB in the Tracker

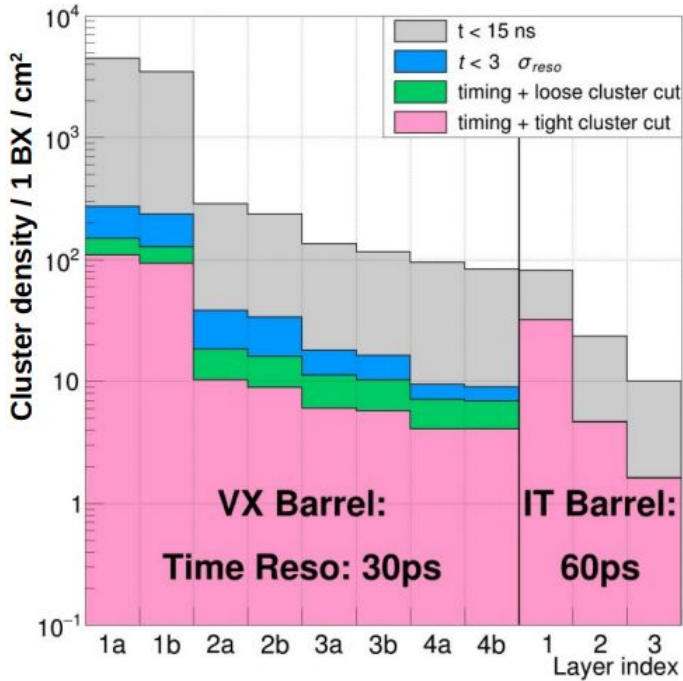
Key handles for discrimination:

- Precision timing
- Directional information
  - cluster shape analysis
  - close-by (~mm) layers
- Energy deposition

High-granularity and precision timing tracking detector

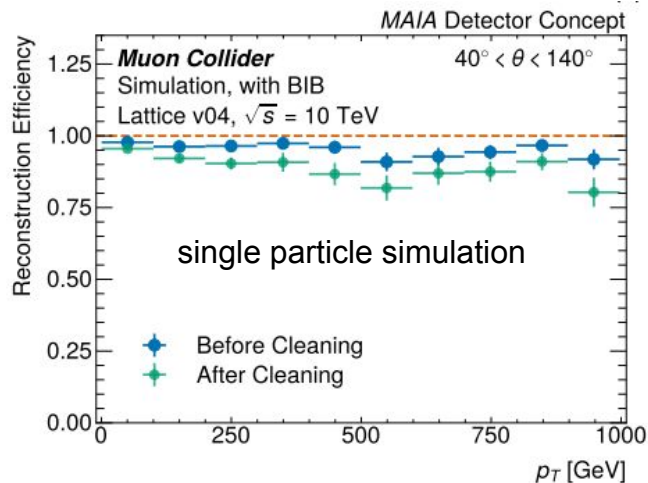
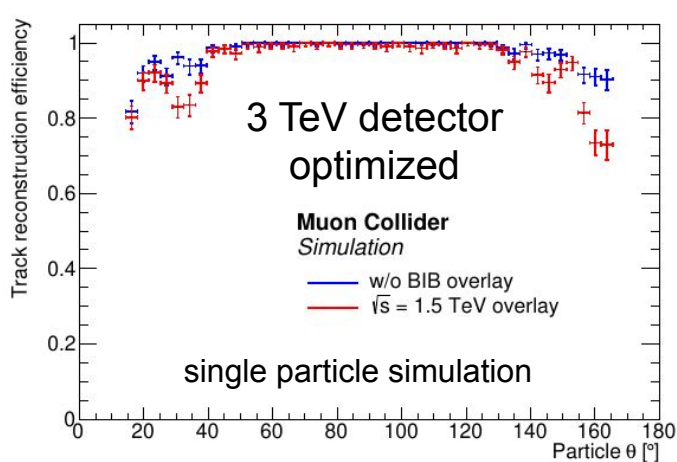
→ **4(/5)D Tracking is a requirement!**

Sub-Detector MAIA/MUSIC Units	Technology	# Layers /Rings	"Cell" Size $\mu\text{m}^2$	Sensor Thickness $\mu\text{m}$	Hit Time Resolution ps	Signal Time Window ns
Vertex Barrel	Pixels	4*/5	25 x 25	50	30	[-0.18, 15.0]
Vertex Endcap	Pixels	4	25 x 25	50	30	[-0.18, 15.0]
Inner Barrel	Macro-Pixels	3	50 x 1000	100	60	[-0.36, 15.0]
Inner Endcap	Macro-Pixels	7	50 x 1000	100	60	[-0.36, 15.0]
Outer Barrel	Macro-Pixels	3	50 x 10000	100	60	[-0.36, 15.0]
Outer Endcap	Macro-Pixels	4	50 x 10000	100	60	[-0.36, 15.0]



# Tracking Algorithms

Successfully demonstrated LHC-style algorithm optimized for this environment can successfully disentangle signal from beam-induced backgrounds.

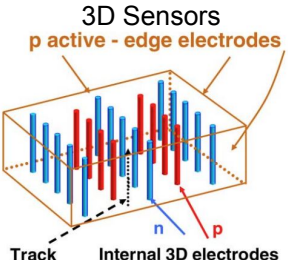
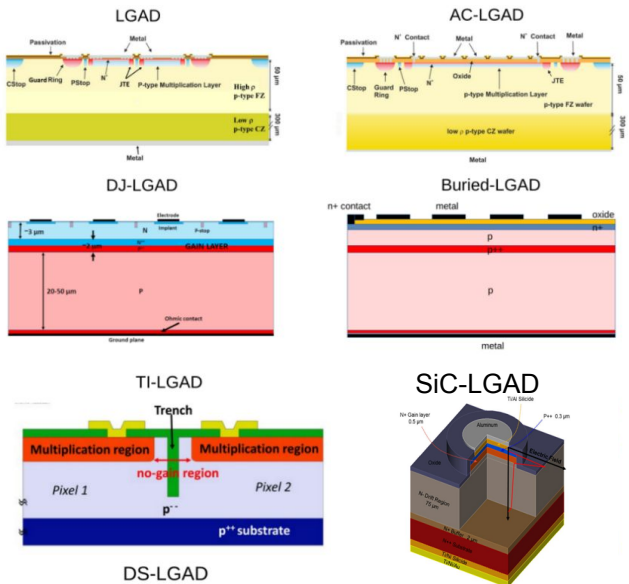


- Modern and well-maintained code libraries: ACTS
- Still computational challenging: O(mins)/event
- BIB/fake tracks from 100k / event to O(1) / event after quality selections

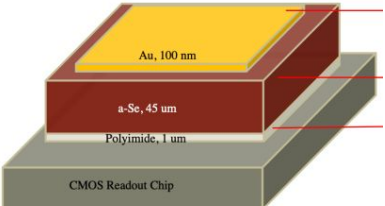
# Tracker Sensor Technology

A rad-hard, granular and precision-timing capable sensor!

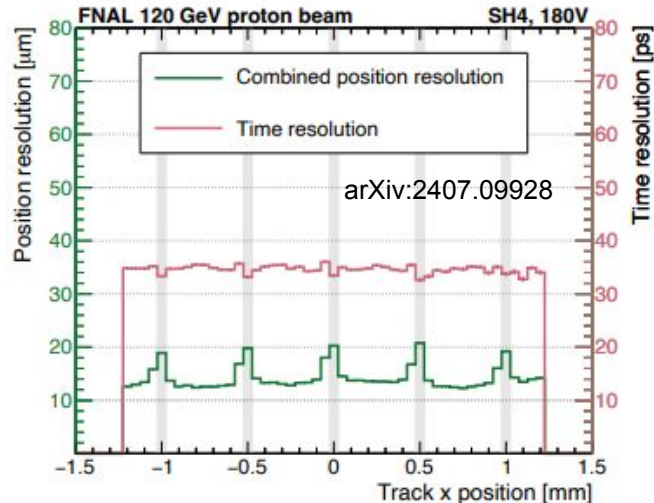
- multiple technologies that can evolve to meet those requirements
  - many based on LGAD, but also 3D sensors, wide band gap materials, ...
- synergy with HL-LHC and other projects



Thin Film Sensors



One example:  
Long AC-LGAD Strip sensor

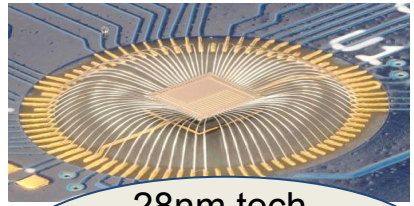
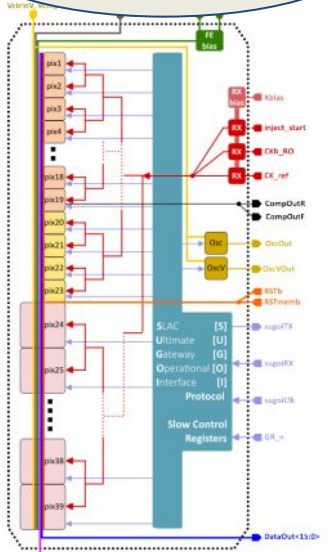


# Tracker Front-end Electronics

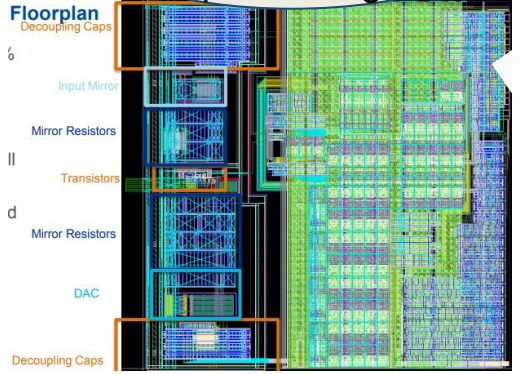
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Several new or fundamentally different features in a tracker FE electronics

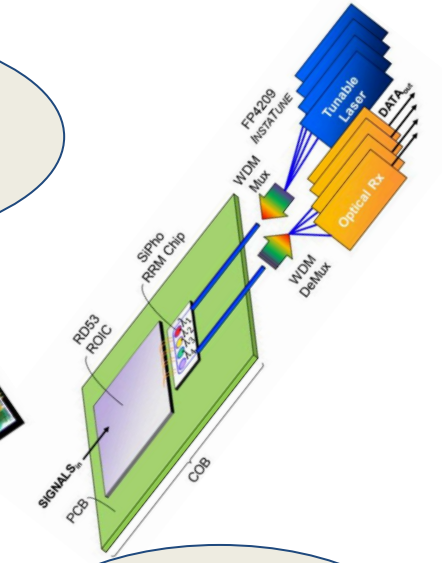
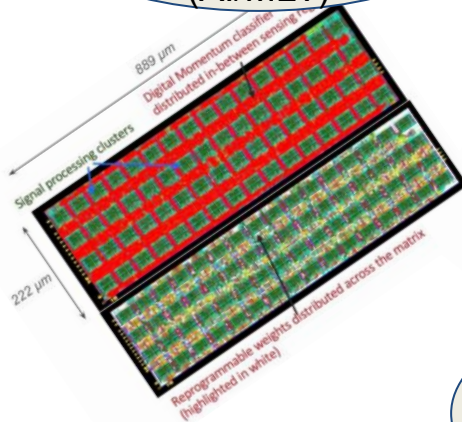
low-power TDC for "every" channel



28nm tech, memory -> processing



on-chip filtering / sampling / selective powering / (AI/ML?)



triggerless and high-bandwidth data transmission

# 4D Tracking Demonstrator?

Moving from single prototypes to (small) integrated systems adds significant complexity, but necessary in learning to build functional large-scale detectors.



## U.S. 4D Tracking collaboration proposal A path to 4D tracking demonstration

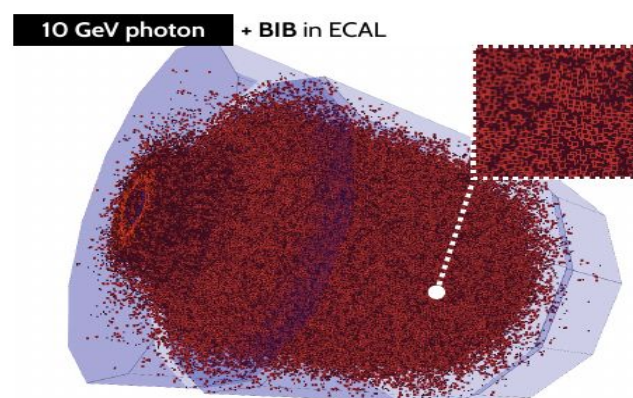
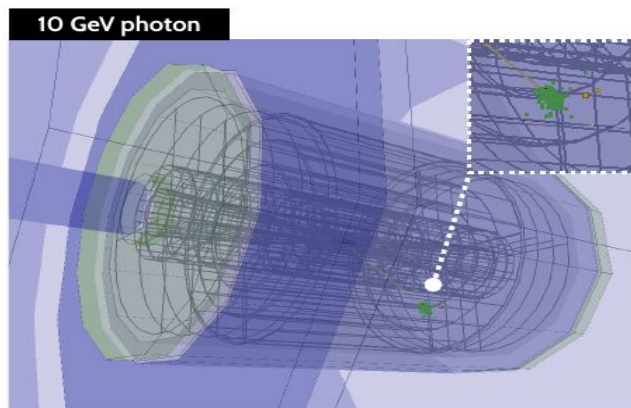
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- Simulation, reconstruction, and applications
- Sensors
- Electronics
- Facilities / Test beam
- Collaboration proposal

# Calorimeters

Diffuse Beam-Induced Background energy deposits in both electromagnetic and hadronic calorimeters.



Somewhat similar in nature to what we're learning to deal with for HL-LHC.

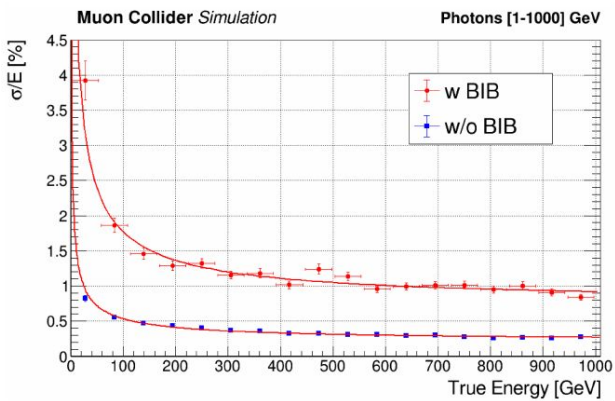
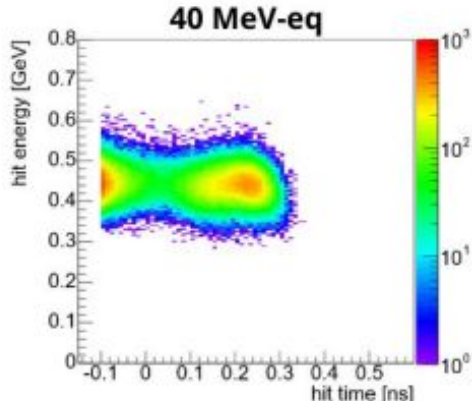
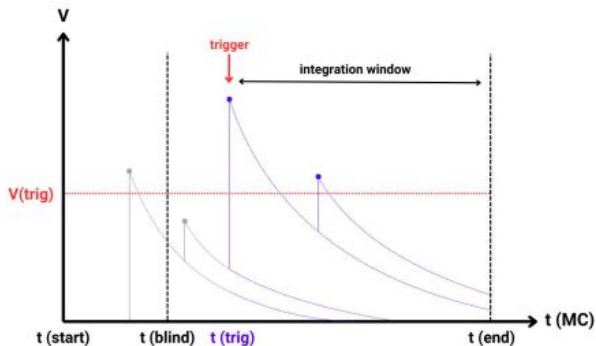
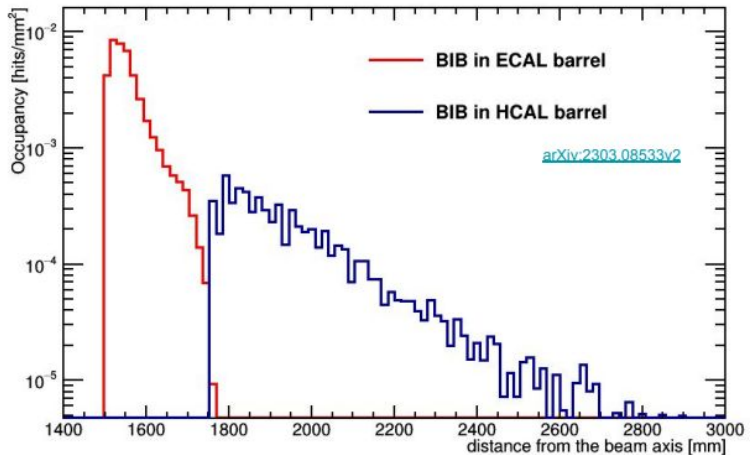
- learning how BIB is kind-of LHC pile-up.. until it's not

# BIB impact in the Calorimeters

Most BIB energy deposited in first layers

- particularly severe for the EM calorimeter
- longitudinal segmentation critical

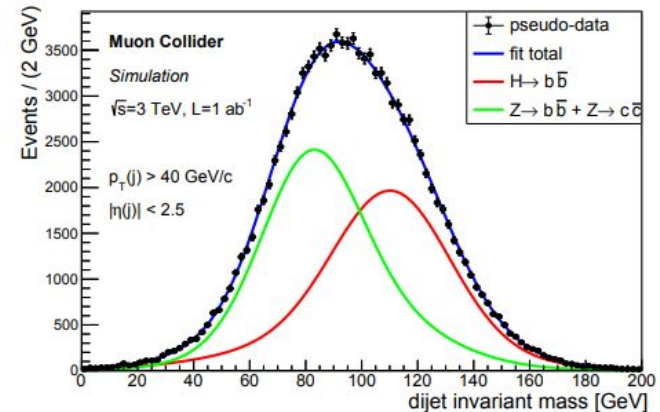
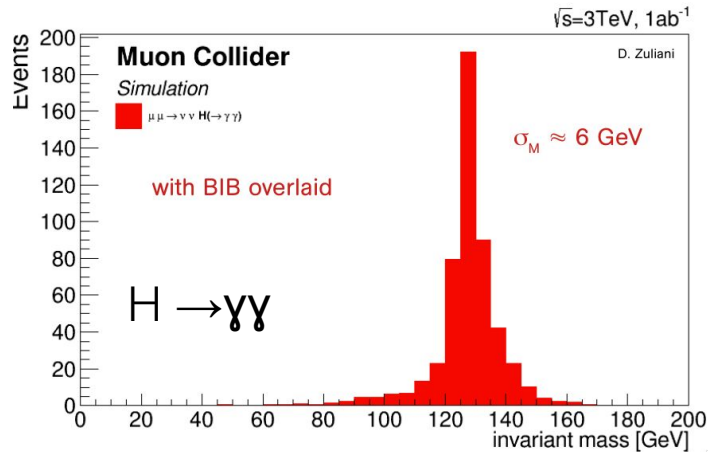
Realistic modeling of signal formation for various technologies to understand full impact.



# Calorimeters needs and performance

Key detector characteristics:

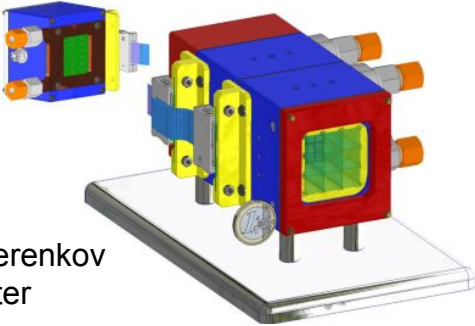
- large dynamic range – physics needs
- short integration time
- good time-of-arrival resolution
- longitudinal segmentation
- good radiation hardness
- good energy resolution for physics.



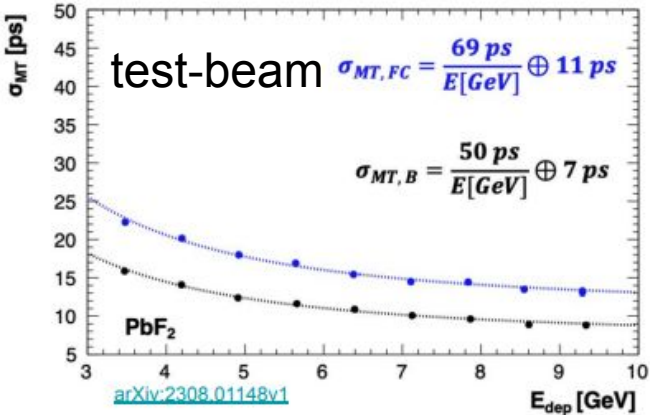
# Calorimeter Technologies: e.g. EM calorimeters

Both homogeneous and sampling calorimeters being considered

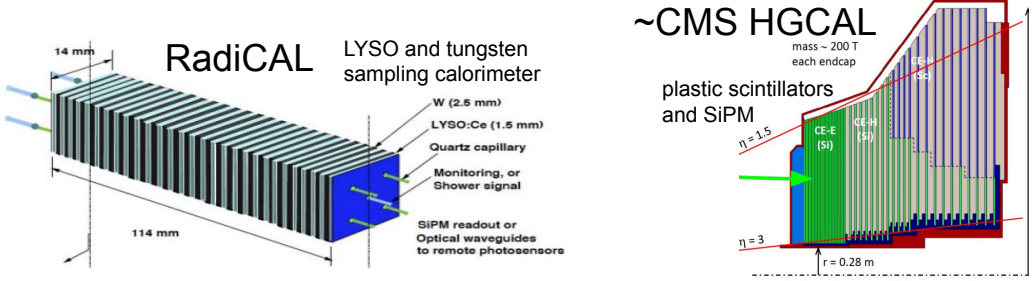
**Crilin**  
PbF<sub>2</sub> Cherenkov  
Calorimeter



Sub-Detector MAIA / MUSIC Units	Technology	Cell Size mm <sup>2</sup>	# Longitudinal Slices	Time Resolution ps	Integration Time ns	Signal Time Window ns
EM Cal - Barrel	W+Si / Crystal	5 x 5	50 / 6	/50	/25	[-0.25, 10]
EM Cal - Endcap	W+Si / Crystal	5 x 5	50 / 6	/50	/25	[-0.25, 10]
HAD Cal - Barrel	Iron + Scint.	30 x 30	75 / 70	-	-	[-0.25, 10]
HAD Cal - Endcap	Iron + Scint.	30 x 30	75 / 70	-	-	[-0.25, 10]



Many more other options being developed that could and should be considered!

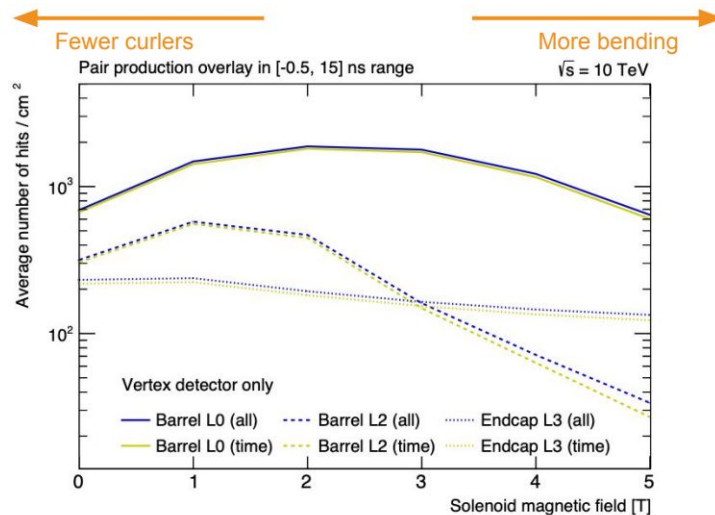
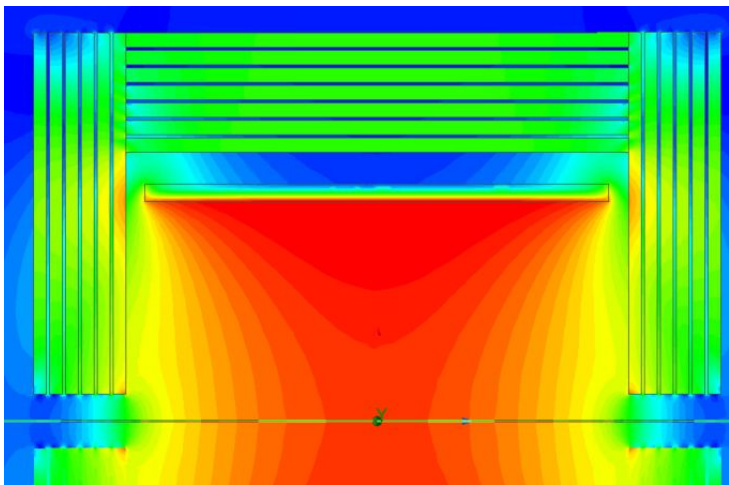


# Solenoid

Large aperture and high field solenoids are complex objects that take many years to design and manufacture!

- baselined 10 TeV detector with 5 T solenoid
- momentum resolution to high- $p_T$  particles, reduction of incoherent  $e^+e^-$  pairs

Initial studies on realistic field maps and geometry implementation.



# Muon Detection

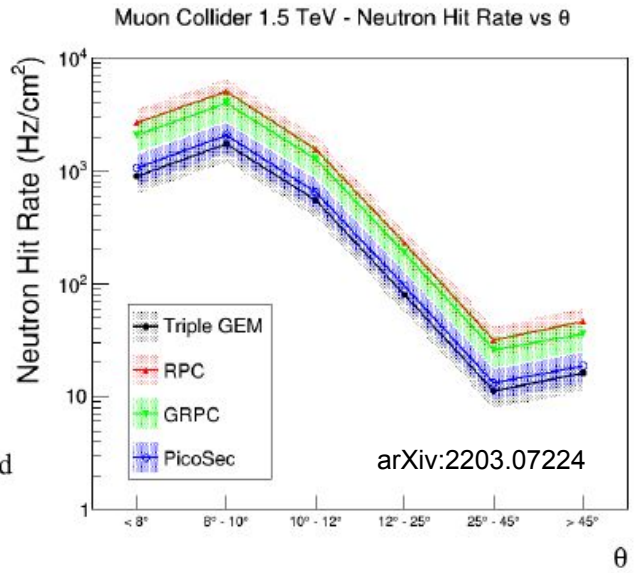
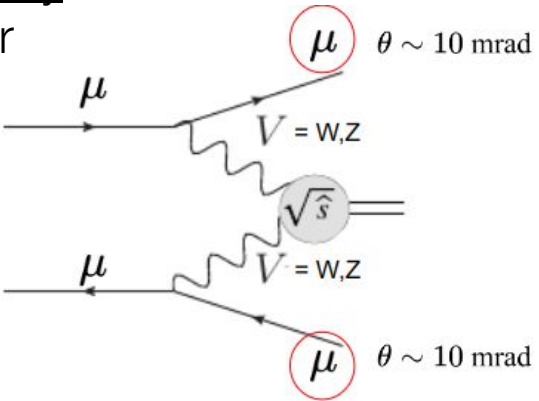
Much reduced BIB flux, within reasonable readout window

Several technologies being compared

- also considering removing and using highly segmented calorimeters as muon “taggers”

Physics case established to tag very forward muons; complex detector concept

- through shielding
- very high-radiation
- complex readout

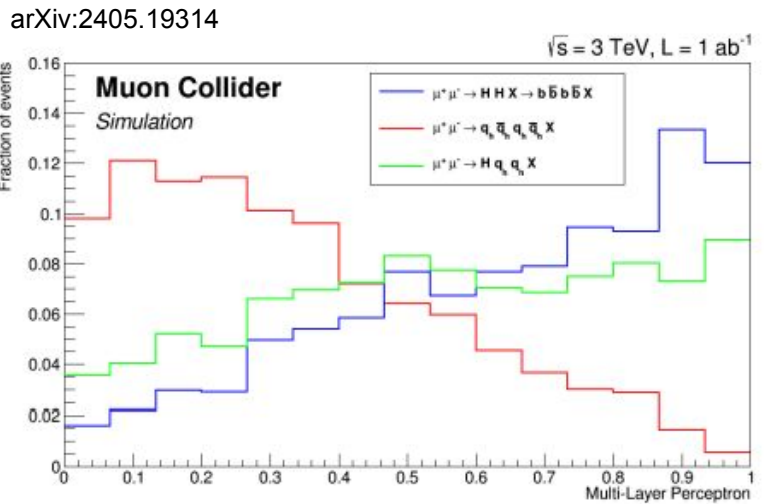
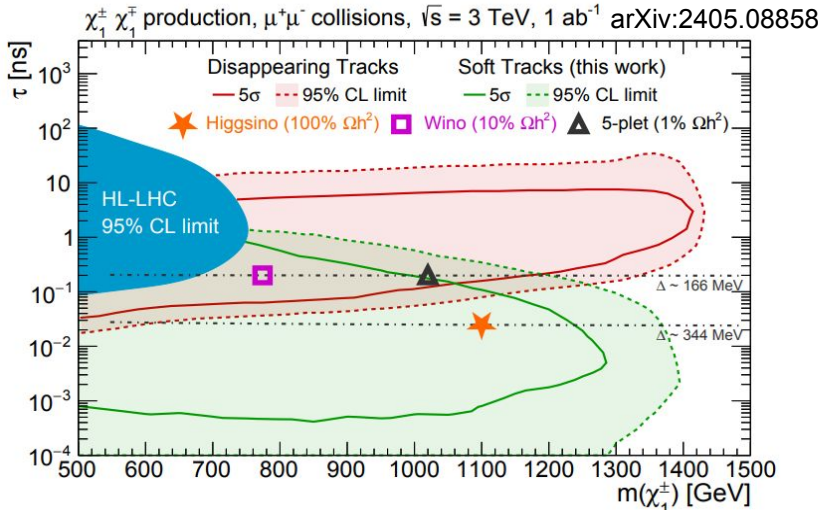


# Connect back to physics!

## Full simulation studies

- understand overall detector performance
- validate fast-simulation studies used for building the physics case!

	Cross-section measurement uncertainty	
	Full sim	Fast sim
H->WW	2.9%	1.7%
H->ZZ	17%	11%
H->bb	0.75%	0.76%
H-> $\mu\mu$	38%	40%
H-> $\gamma\gamma$	8.9%	6.1%



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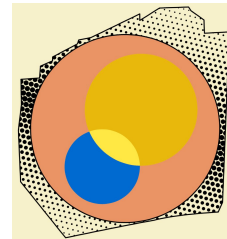
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**Join a fast-growing community interested in these challenges and opportunities**



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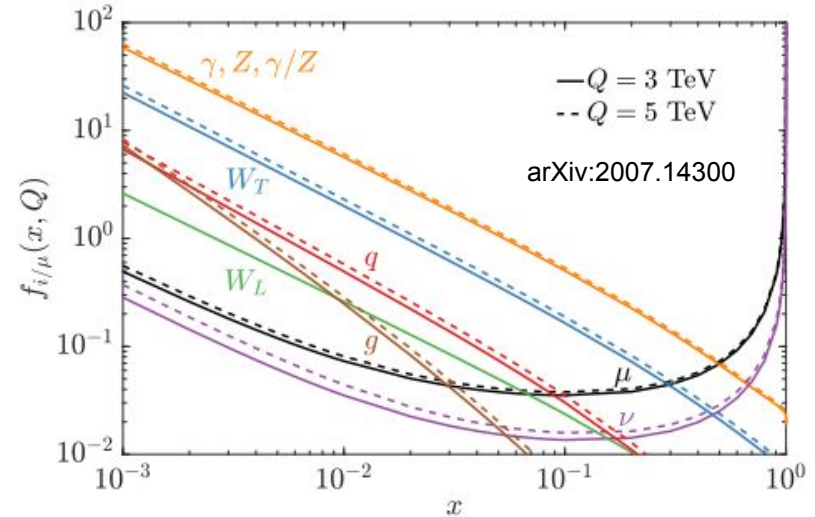
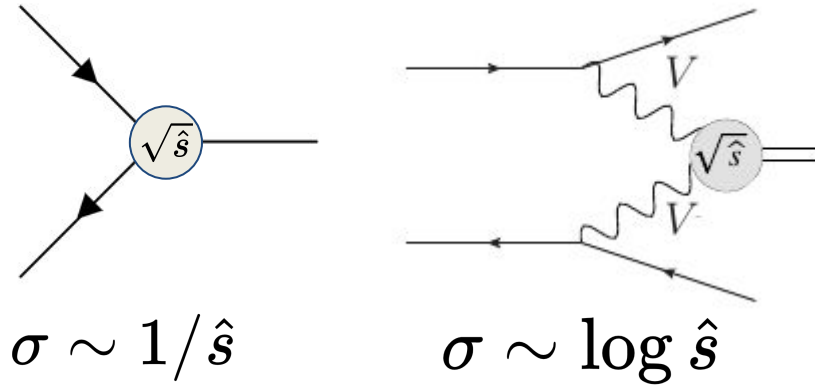
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- [1] Muon Collider motivation - P5 + organization
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- [1] Accelerator Design; important parameters
  - generic message on implications on detector design
- [2-3] Beam-Induced backgrounds -> ad BIB [talk by Kylie](#)
  - major factor in design of accelerator and detectors
  - source, mitigation (nozzle), characterization, (simulation)s
  - radiation damage projections
  - mechanical challenges in nozzle design -> RDCXX
- [2] Detector concepts -> ad [detector performance](#) talk(s)
  - intro, disclaimers, aims
  - simulation, digitization, reconstruction and software
- [5-6] Tracking detectors
  - strawman layout; low-level plots and BIB impact; cluster analysis (double-layer, shapes); tracking performance => requirements (see [Timon's](#) talk)
  - Sensors -> ad [Sergo's talk](#)
  - FE readout chip and DAQ -> [Bojan's](#) talk
  - 4D workshop ad and [summary talk](#)
- [4-5] Calorimeters
  - BIB longitudinal distribution and general considerations
  - EM Calo R&D options: Crilin, Si-W, ... see also [RADICAL talk](#)
  - Had Calo R&D options; segmentation, tracking
  - Jets, photons, and b-jet reconstruction
- [1] Solenoid
  - position, lack of magnetic field in MS so far?, technical challenges
- [2] Muon system
  - brief: strawman approach,
  - forward-muon [tracking] detectors challenges
- [1] Others detectors
  - PID, DAQ considerations, ...
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# Physics at a multi-TeV Muon Collider

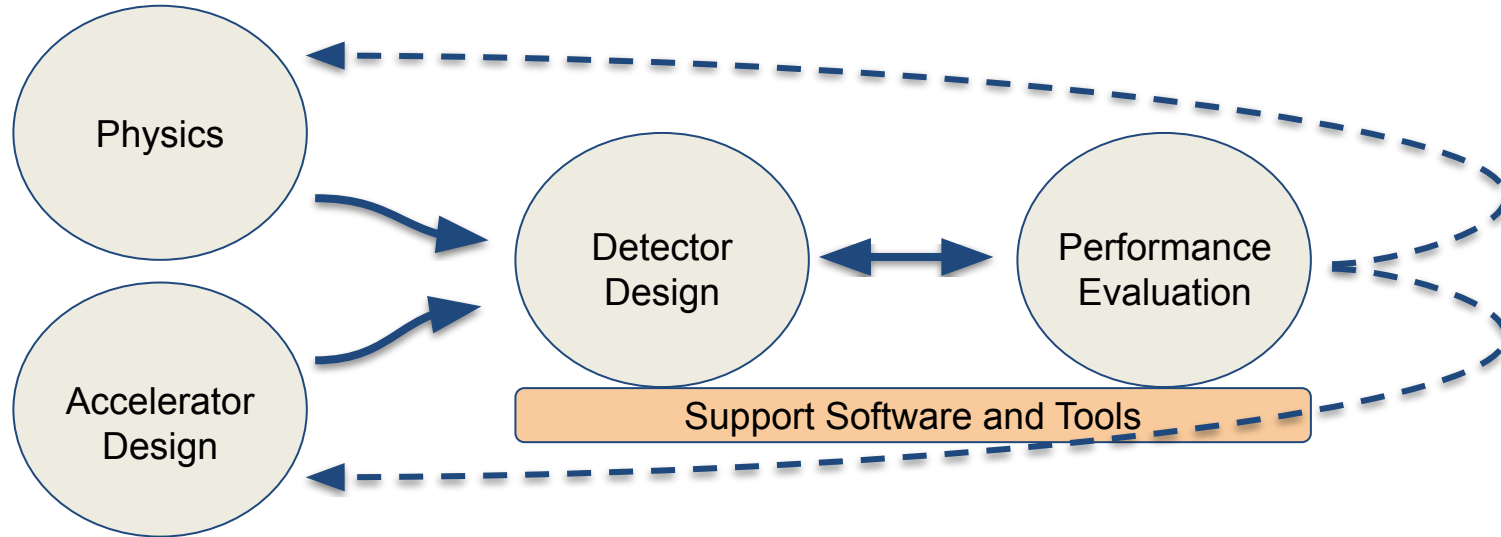
Large breadth of physics program, as needed from a big project



- $\sim 10$ M Higgs bosons, small physics background  $\Rightarrow$  **precision Higgs** physics
- Vast program of **electroweak measurements**
  - including high precision measurement of the **Higgs potential**
- multi-TeV **discovery machine** with large direct and indirect reach **beyond LHC**

# Software for detector studies

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Realistic suite of G4-based simulation, digitization, reconstruction software

- based on ILCSoft, migrating towards key4hep
- full overlay of realistic BIB simulations
- detailed digitization as needed to study viable technologies

Fast DELPHES-based simulation for high-statistics physics studies.